

ABSTRACT

In an AVC system formed by connecting via a transmission line a plurality of equipment that handles any one or more of data on video, audio or information and also includes a device and a controller, the device has at least one display component to configure an operation picture and a control code corresponding to the display component, and the controller reads from the device a display component and a control code and displays the display component on a display screen and, when the user operates the display component on the display screen, the controller transmits a control code corresponding to the display component and the operation information thereof to the device, which executes the function indicated by the display component according to the control code and operation information received from the controller, thereby enabling the realization of an operation environment, which is easy for the user to understand, with a simple configuration and further making it possible to cope readily with a device having a new function that can not be thought of at present.